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#### Bribery Suggested.

Judge Stout instructed the grand jury at Frankfort Monday, to investigate the alleged bribery of certain legislators in the recent senatorial race. He said it was currently reported that certain legislators had sold out and failed to carry out the will of their constituents and the matter should be fully investigated.

Judge Stout did not go into details about the legislative bribery cases, but simply told the grand jury that it was common rumor that certain legislators had sold out and the matter should be investigated. His charge created somewhat of a sensation as it was not expected any further attention would be paid to the senatorial race. Some startling developments are looked for.

#### W. B. McGee Elected.

W. B. McGee was elected last Saturday as committeeman for Cayce precinct. The meeting was called to order by G. L. Carpenter, of this city, who is chairman of Fulton County Democratic committee.

A good selection.

#### Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 43-4p

O. SPRADLIN, Atty at Law, Union City Tenn.

Mrs. Wilhelm, wife of J. E. Wilhelm, editor of the Paducah Register and Past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Kentucky, died Saturday of hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. T. F. Beadles, at Fulton.

#### New Poultry Firm.

Hale & Rogers is the style of the new firm which has embarked in the poultry business in this city, with office quarters in the Farmers Hardware Co. warehouse.

Guy Hale and Cowgill Rogers are its members, both well known, reliable and energetic young men.

The new firm will buy poultry and eggs, and purpose to pay the market price at all times.

It will certainly prove a success.

#### Indigestion

with its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, allow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. See bottle.

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#### New School Law.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe is sending out to all school officers affected copies of the Sullivan school law, enacted at the recent session of the legislature, which completely revolutionizes the common school system of the State.

The law goes into effect June 15. The county is to be divided into educational divisions before July 15; each school sub-district elects one trustee on the first Saturday in August; the division board organizes before August 31, 1908; the first election of teachers under this law will be held the last Saturday in June, 1909; the first meeting of the County Board of Education is to be held the first Saturday in September 1908. The school session of 1908-9 will not be affected by the new law.

#### Christian Church.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

FOR SALE—Good 4-year-old mule. Cash or credit. M. A. McDaniel 43-1p

#### Heard On the Streets

Arc lamps?  
Clean up the streets.  
Tel. No. 4 for groceries.  
Try the Courier's Want Column  
Frank Haas spent Sunday in Dyer.  
Clay Lewis, of Cairo, was here Friday.  
Coffins and caskets at the Farmers Hdw. Co.  
John Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday in Dorena.  
Miss Lella Shaw, of State Line, was here Monday.  
Leave orders for Easter flowers at Farmers Hdw. Store.  
Jim Somers, who is now at Gibbs spent Sunday in the city.  
Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday with Union City relatives.  
W. F. Montgomery spent Sunday with relatives near Jordan.  
Blanna Russell, of Bessie, Tenn., visited Henry Sanger this week.  
O. B. Spradlin, of Union City, was here several days this week.  
Willie Amberg returned to Vanderbilt University Saturday night.

James and Bee Crawford, of near Cayce, visited relatives here Sunday.

S. L. Dodds and Ernest Johnson were in Union City Monday on business.

Louisiana Sorghum 20c a gallon—its good, too—Bettersworth, Prather & Co.

Miss Ina Reeves has returned to Nashville after a visit to Mrs. Tom Thomas.

Mrs. Maggie Randle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Lutten, at Fulton.

Lee Carrigan and wife, after a visit in Tennessee, returned to Three States Tuesday.

Oce Harris has returned from a visit to Paris, Union City, Trenton and other points.

Mrs. Will Garrett and children returned Sunday from a visit to Union City relatives.

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house in good repair; orchard.—J. B. Graham, Hickman. 42i-c

Mrs. John Crawford returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Memphis.

I have a Red Durham Bull which I stand at \$1, cash at time of service.—M. A. McDaniel.

Mrs. Horace Lutten has returned to her home at Fulton, after a visit to Mrs. Maggie Randle.

When you ride in an Anchor buggy, you ride the best thing on wheels.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Mr. Knox, traveling freight agent for the N. C. & St. L. was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Lum Carter, of Jordan, visited Mrs. W. F. Montgomery last week.

Hickman Made cigars for Hickman people. Ask your dealer for them. They're always fresh.

Miss Mattie DeBow spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Brevard at Brevard's Crossing near Union City.

Miss Heitman, of Colorado Springs, Col., has been the guest of her sister, Miss Lizzie Heitman.

Percy Selby, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family, who are visiting Mrs. F. E. Case.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and children have returned from a visit to her former home at Brownsville, Tenn.

For comfort, convenience, style, prompt service and reasonable prices, patronize Steve Stahr's lively barn.

The "Old Kentucky Home" has a 10c quality and a 5c price-speaking of Hickman cigars. Ask your dealer for it.

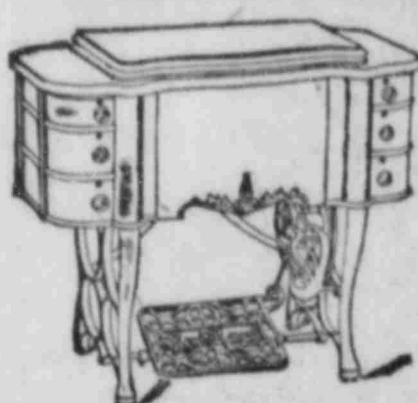
No, your dealer never made a mistake and gave you a 10c cigar for 5c—it was a NIP he gave you. Made in Hickman.

A. E. DeBow returned Friday morning from a ten weeks' visit to relatives in Lynchburg, Va., and points of interest in the East.

Mengel Box Company received another carload of electrical machinery last week—this makes nine carloads they have received for the new improvements.

The members of the Entree Nos Club spent an enjoyable evening Friday with Miss Dottie Davidson. Rook and raffles were played with interest. Ambrosia and assorted cake were served.

## A Little Down, And A Little A Week



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INSTALLMENTS

Sewing Machines  
Art Rugs, Washing Machines,  
Refrigerators, Ice Boxes,  
Ranges and Cook Stoves,  
Talking  
Machines.



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#### THE F. S. of E. COLUMN

—BY JAS. H. SAUNDERS—

We have before us a copy of the minutes of the mass meeting of the F. E. and C. U. of America, held in Memphis, Tenn. No doubt this convention did some excellent work, and the cotton-growers like the tobacco-growers are receiving much better prices for their cotton than they did a few years ago. But if farmers are to be benefitted their prosperity must be permanent, not wanescent.

The mayor of Memphis realized this when he said in his address of welcome, "you may be assured that shrewd capitalists and trusts will skin the farmer to the bone as witness the tactics of the American Tobacco Company's operations in the dark tobacco regions of Kentucky and Tennessee, where unfortunately the poor and suffering farmer has been goaded into acts of desperation which all of us deplore. Such will be your fate, such will be the fate of all farmers unless they rise to the gravity of the occasion and band together as a brotherhood, as one man with malice toward none, and with charity for all, in defense of honest and fair dealing in the sale of the vast wealth their toil and industry presents as an offering to their country."

Perhaps Mayor Malone is not a farmer but he realizes the true situation. Nevertheless this convention passed the following: "Resolved that we favor the immediate issuance of not less than \$500,000,000 of legal tender treasury notes, and the lending of same, together with any surplus that may be in the United States Treasury, direct to the people, to aid them in marketing the present cotton crop."

Now if the cotton growers need \$500,000,000, to move their crop, have the grain growers the right to ask for another, \$500,000,000, the tobacco growers another, and the stock raisers another? Do not misunderstand us. We have no disposition to quarrel with our tobacco growing or cotton growing brethren. We want to see all farmers co-operate and prosper. Therefore we think Mayor Malone was right when he said, "Such will be your fate, such will be the fate of all farmers, unless they rise to the gravity of the occasion and band themselves together as a brotherhood."

But this convention resolved "that the acreage of (cotton) 1908 should be—per cent less than the acreage of 1907; the amount of reduction to be kept secret." In discussing this resolution the committee said: "It is evident, distressed cotton has been caused by buying many things that should have been produced on our own farms. Our cotton producers are realizing their errors, and are becoming interested in other profitable crops, live stock, and intelligent diversification." Yet these same people ask us why we have not controlled the price of hogs, cattle and sheep? They boast that their society is based on justice, equity and the golden rule.

We believe they think so, there-

fore we hope they will permit us to ask them a few questions. Is it equity when the tobacco growers ask us to stick to our own crops, plant no tobacco, but continue to raise grain and stock and pay them a good price for all the tobacco we use, and then when they get the price of tobacco three times as much as it was before we organized, cry out "no tobacco in 1908, but plant your land in grain and vegetables and raise stock," and then tell us because they have controlled the price of a commodity and we have failed to control the price of the necessities of life?

Is it justice for the cotton growers to have \$500,000,000 to move their cotton crop and all the surplus in the United States Treasury thrown in, and let us haul or carry our crops as best we can without any aid from anybody?

The golden rule says "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." Do the cotton growers want us, while they are decreasing their acreage a great per cent to hold the price of cotton up to 15 cents, to plant all our land in cotton to reap the benefits of their labor? Is that the golden rule? No! no! no!

The convention did not stop to think. They are our brethren. We need their aid and they need ours. Let us take Mayor Malone's advice and band together as a brotherhood, as one man, with malice toward none, and with charity for all, in defense of honest, fair dealing in the sale of the vast wealth our toil and industry presents, as an offering to our country."

Our union met at Sylvan Shade April 4th, W. B. McGehee presiding. E. C. Carter renewed his obligations to equity and promised that one or two of his neighbors would do the same thing if they could get to the meeting. Report of committee showed that peas have been delivered, at least in part.

T. H. McMurray, committee on bins was absent, but Mr. Carter reported that he had written to Kansas and had not yet received answer. Mr. McMurray was given more time and directed to report at next meeting.

Our president was instructed to aid Jesse McNeil in finding how much twine we need, and instructed to report at next meeting. Jesse urged co-operation with our friends, F. E. and C. U.

The secretary read three letters from grain men, but had sold no wheat. Committee continued with instructions to hold the wheat until our price is paid for it. Committee on books reported five books in the hands of good farmers with good prospects for more demand.

The secretary read a letter from head-quarters showing that James H. Saunders is duly commissioned to organize new unions, collect dues from old members or take subscriptions for Up-to-Date Farming.

As our union appreciates the courtesy of the editors of the Hickman Courier, the organization was instructed also to urge our members to subscribe for the Courier, so they could keep up with what the union

is doing.

All the members are hereby notified that we meet regularly on the Saturdays before the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at Sylvan Shade (Simmons school house) at 1:30 p. m.

On motion of Geo. B. Threlkeld we adjourned to meet on Saturday the 18th, at 1:30 p. m. All members and friends invited to be present.

#### Good Judgement

is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgement when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her kids. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the scolding mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge.

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#### Goes One Better.

W. G. Perry, of Luzelle, finished planting 50 acres of corn Saturday morning, and we were about to say he was the early bird of the county, when along comes W. D. Wade, of the Graves school district neighborhood, and says he has corn almost large enough to plow.

Perry loses the palm.

#### Meeting Postponed.

On account of the illness of Rev. W. H. Smith, Baptist State Evangelist, the meeting which was announced to begin at the Baptist church, in this city, next Sunday, has been postponed.

Rev. Smith is threatened with an attack of appendicitis, and is now at the infirmary.

#### Don't Put off

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Oneham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes:

"I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed."

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Mrs. Tom Prather, Sr. was in town Monday, shopping.

10c will buy a two-pound can of choice Union City tomatoes at our store.—Bettersworth, Prather & Co.

Night riders visited the home of William Stanley, a tobacco raiser in District No. 7, Obion county, and warned him against doing certain things.

Mrs. E. H. Bowden, and two little sons, Roy and Haze, are spending a few days this week, near Dukedom, with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Grissom.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my book "No. 4 For Women". The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by all dealers.

**BOSTONIANS**

The severe conventionalities of this style harmonizes well with evening clothes. You will notice there is no seam down the front. The top is in one piece and fits over the instep with the elegant smoothness of the old-fashioned crimped boot. These shoes are laced with unusual care and skill. Every particle of the stretch is taken out of the damp leather which thereafter holds the stylish lines of the last as long as the shoe is worn.

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